

(Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDE)

(c) This is not a budgetted work. This will be duly considered when the priority list under preparation by the Chief Engineer General is received in Government.

(d) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (c) above.

### RELEASE OF LANDS FOR THE LANDLESS RYOTS AFFECTED UNDER THE SHARAVATHI PROJECT.

Q.—231. Sri D. T. SEETHARAMA RAO (Bhadravathi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they have received any letter from the Special Deputy Commissioner for Rehabilitation, requesting them to release lands from the survey numbers not exceeding 50 areas, out of the land reserved for the ryots, affected under the Sharavathi Project, for allotment to local landless ryots;

(b) the time still required to settle the matter;

(c) the stage at which the matter is pending now?

A.—Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(a) Yes.

(b) and (c) Instructions have already been issued stating that compact blocks, the area of which is not in excess of 50 acres may be released for grant to local landless ryots.

### BALANCES PURCHASED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF SERICULTURE.

Q.—233. Sri U. M. MADAPPA (Chamarajanagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of balances purchased by the Department of Sericulture, Mysore State;

(b) the date on which they were purchased;

(c) the expenditure incurred towards the purchase of these balances;

(d) whether it is not a fact that they were purchased in order to open cocoon markets in the State,

(e) whether it is not a fact that the license fee was collected from the reelers (ಚರಕ ಮಾಲ್ಗೇರು) in Chamarajanagar Division in order to open cocoon markets in this Division;